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**REPLY AFTER FINAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 20, 2002. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by March 20, 2003, and this response is being submitted within that time period. Please enter the following claim amendments and remarks into the record for this application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 6 and 24-26.



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In Re Application Of: ) Atty. Docket No.: 47079-00058  
Timothy C. Loose )  
Examiner: Corbett B. Coburn  
Application No.: 09/635,956 ) Group Art Unit: 3714  
Filed: August 10, 2000 )  
For: Slot Machine Reel Mechanism With )  
Dedicated Local Microcontroller )

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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a "Reply After Final" for this application.

The Applicant is other than a small entity.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

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The Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. This conditional petition is being made, however, to provide for the possibility that the Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining	Highest No. Paid For	Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity
Total	25	29	0 x	\$ 9 = \$ 0	\$ 18 = \$ 0
Independent	7	7	0 x	\$ 42 = \$ 0	\$ 84 = \$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$ 140 = \$ 0	\$ 280 = \$ 0
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE</b>					\$ 0

There is no additional fee for claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 (47079-00058). A duplicate copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 19, 2003



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